

Long Melford Church of England Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Update – Friday 26th June 2026

Upcoming Dates for Week commencing 29th June

Monday 29th June	Choccy, our Reading Dog with Year 5 Y4 Clarinet lessons Year 6 Sport Fiesta at Wells Hall Netball Club Colouring Club
Tuesday 30th June	Y6 Visit Sudbury Gymnastics Club Dance Club Singing Club Building Club Choosing Club
Wednesday 1st July	9.15am-12pm Sports Day Y 3-6 Football Club
Thursday 2nd July	Fox Class visit Hollow Trees Farm Y3 Swimming Art Club Y1 and Y2 Football Club Lego Club
Friday 3rd July	Olympian Visit 2.15pm Y5 and Y6 Learning Fairs (Y5 moved from 2/7) Girls' Football Club Band Academy

Weekly Attendance

to 26/6/26

Reception	88%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	94% 
Year 3	88%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	90%

If your child is ill, please ring the school and leave a message **even if your child is in Nursery**. Thank you.

Our Christian Value is Perseverance

Letters sent out this week:

22/6 Fox Class visit to Hollow Tree Farm

Dinner Menu week commencing 29/6/26

	Core Menu	Allergen Free Menu
Monday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Macaroni Cheese or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Loaded Beef and Corn Wedges or Potato Wedges with Veggies or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Tuesday	Meatballs and Mash or Veggie Sausages and Mash or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Meatballs and Mash or Vegetable Ratatouille or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Wednesday	Roast Chicken or Med Veg Wellington or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken or Vegetable Hot Pot or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Thursday	Jerk Chicken or Sweet Potato and Bean Stew or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Jerk Chicken or Sweet Potato and Bean Stew or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans
Friday	Fish Fingers and Chips or Vegetable Fingers and Chips or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo or Hot Pasta and Tomato Sauce	Fried Chicken and Chips or Veggie Bean Patty and Chips or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato and Veggie Bolognese or Baked Beans



Children's University

On Tuesday evening, we were joined at Holy Trinity Church by Stoke by Nayland CE Primary School for our Children's University Graduation 2026.

In order to graduate, the children undertook learning outside of normal school hours (that is to say after 3.15pm). The learning that was undertaken were either challenges that we have set during the year, after school clubs (except Rainbow Club), clubs that children attend at home, eg Cubs, Beavers, football, rugby. It can also include lessons, eg piano or dance. For every club that the children attend, they receive a time credit. To graduate, every child will need to collect at least 30 hours of time credits.

On Tuesday, 75 of our children graduated. Another 60 children have attended clubs at school but did not quite reach 30 hours.

The certificates that were given out during the graduation are graded Bronze, Silver and Gold in each level. The levels are Award, Certificate, Diploma and Degree.

Everyone saves the time credits that they have and builds on them for next year, so if your child did not quite make it this year, they may graduate in 2027!

Huge congratulations to everyone who graduated! We are very proud of you all.

Thank you to everyone who came to see the graduation and to everyone from Stoke by Nayland who joined us.

Year 4 – WCET

On Wednesday, Year 4 went to Bury St Edmunds to take part in the WCET Festival. They were performing the pieces that they have been learning on their clarinets. Year 4 were brilliant and had a great day.



Year 3 and 4 Trip to Kentwell Hall

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic time at Kentwell Hall on Friday, exploring life in Tudor times. We enjoyed taking part in lots of exciting activities, while making the most of the shade and indoor spaces. What a brilliant day of learning and fun! Well done, Year 3 and 4!

Well done to Miss Cook and Mrs Russell for their organisation, to Mrs Edwards, Miss Godbold and Mrs Latif for all their help.

A huge thank you to Felix Coaches for finding us a coach that was able to take the children to the Hall.

There are a number of photographs on our Facebook page of Year 3's day. Year 4 will upload some photos on Monday.



LONG MELFORD Village Fete

Saturday 11th July 2026

12pm - 4pm

FREE ENTRY

**Location: Field Next to the Old School Carpark,
Opposite Melford Hall, Parking on the Greens**

Fun For all The Family, Dog Show, Tug of War, Traditional Games, Tea
and Cake, Donkey Rides, The Village Stocks, Chicken Chucking,
FLUMPS Raffle, Craft Stalls & Much More



Fete Enquiries to amyemelfordestate.co.uk

FLUMPS are now collecting bottles for
the Bottle Tombola that they will be
running at the Village Fete on Saturday
11th July.

They will be offering ice creams to the
class who collect the most bottles.

» Bottle Tombola »

NON UNIFORM

» DAY »

Friday 10th July

Donate an unopened bottle for Long Melford Village Fete
Bottle Tombola and enjoy a non uniform day!

Bottle donations accepted from
Monday 29th June - Friday 10th July

Please drop them into your child's classroom. Thank you so much!



*All bottles welcome! Soft drinks,
alcohol, bubble bath, etc.

Learning Fairs

Year 5 and Year 6 will be holding their Learning Fair on Friday 3rd July. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to come to the Learning Fair any time after 2.15pm.

Visiting Olympian – Courtney Tulloch

Just a reminder that we have Courtney Tulloch, the GB gymnast, visiting our school on Friday 3rd July. The children will be participating in fitness circuits and they have been sent home with a fundraising form.

If your child would like to fundraise, please scan the QR code on the form to donate online.

We look forward to welcoming Courtney into our school to run some circuits and share his story!

On Friday, everyone can come in to school in their PE kit, ready to undertake the circuits.





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Wednesday 1st July 2026

9.30am—11.30am

Sports Day – Wednesday 1st July

Your child can come into school dressed in their PE kit ready for Sports Day.

Your child can wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house:

Air – Yellow

If you have a child in Air house, they can wear **yellow OR white**. (A few years ago we found that the white tops did not attract as many bugs as the yellow ones did!)

Earth - Green

Fire - Red

Water - Blue

The children do not have to wear a coloured t-shirt; their PE kit is fine!

Please remember to send your child in with a hat, water bottle and rubbed in sun cream.

The Sports Day will start at 9.30am – the children will start going onto the field at 9.20am. Parents can go and wait on the field after dropping their children off at 8.50am.

Fox Class Forest School

Fox Class had a lovely morning at Forest School on Wednesday 🌞🌳🐾🐻🐿️🍌. We did lots of water activities to help keep us cool; using syringes, swinging in the hammock, keeping cool in the dens and bark rubbing amongst other things! Lots of drinking too! Our next Forest School trip will be on Monday 29th June and the forecast is looking much cooler 😊!

